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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 28 December 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

Although there was a very decided drop in the number of reported cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea, syphilis, and scabies the reports for this week are considered very unreliable due to the fact that German public health offices were closed for a long Christmas holiday.

Hospitalization:

In Wuerttemberg-Baden a large hospital, primarily for Wehrmacht veterans, in the old Flak Kaserne at Goeppingen will soon be taken over by the German health authorities who plan to establish a large permanent hospital center of approximately 3000 beds. Following the deactivation of the PW hospital now occupying 1000 of the 1500 beds of the installation, the new plan will be executed.

Medical Supplies:

Six hundred thousand units of insulin from CRALOG have been received by the health authorities of Bremen and Wesermuende. Fifteen tons of quinine, valued at an estimated RM 1,000,000 is now in stock in Wuerttemberg-Baden but has been recommended for export since there is very little demand for the drug in Germany. Rodenticides are practically impossible to obtain at present because of the fact that the rodenticides formerly used in Germany required the importation of raw materials. Recently two new formulas for rodenticides, developed during the war in the United States, have been made available to German health authorities. The materials for these formulas are available in Germany and should soon provide an adequate supply of these very urgently needed products.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 28 December 1946

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
 for Week ending 28 December 1946

Land	Popula- tion	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE												c: Cases d: Deaths												
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Cholera	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Tuberculosis Larynx	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Infectious	Poisoning	Bact. Food	Unusual	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis	Malaria	Influenza	Others
Total US Zone	17,331,208	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	260	3	12	829	420	77	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	66	1004
Bavaria	8,565,825	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	2	2	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	217	38	165	35	128	2	8	356	170	50	2	2	—	—	1	1247	—
Wuertemberg-Baden	3,411,326	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	37	2	2	1	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360
Bremen Enclave	484,431	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	28	54	8	41	—	1	98	50	17	1	4	—	—	8	365	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	18	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	391

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.31	3.45	12.66	2.46	7.80	.09	.36	24.87	12.60	2.31	.12	.30	—	.36	57.60	—	.03	1.98	30.12			
Bavaria	8,565,825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.17	2.31	10.02	2.12	7.77	.12	.49	21.61	10.32	3.04	.12	.12	—	.06	75.69	—	—	—	21.85			
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.52	4.39	13.83	1.60	11.84	—	.40	32.45	17.42	1.20	.13	.13	—	1.06	48.54	—	—	—	5.05	\$2.00		
Wuertemberg-Baden	3,411,326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.77	4.27	8.23	1.22	6.25	—	.15	14.34	7.62	2.59	.15	.61	—	—	38.40	—	—	—	1.5	—	37.64	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.82	4.29	24.69	10.73	2.15	1.07	—	80.30	34.35	—	—	—	—	—	3.22	60.11	—	—	—	30.06	6.44	
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.05	6.49	40.04	9.20	—	—	—	30.30	20.02	.54	—	1.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 28 December 1946

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion	Total US Zone	Zerstörungen											
			Gesamt			Gefangen			Gefangen			Gefangen		
		17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	17.31	3.45	12,602,46	7.80	.09	.36	24,8712,602,31	.12	.30
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	20.47	2.69	8,621,6213,46	—	—	14.00	5,922,69	—	—
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	16.97	2.09	5.58	.7012,32	—	.23	22,3112,552,79	.23	—
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	10.40	2.9314,14	.53	5.07	—	1.6018,94	8,532,67	.27	—
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	10.79	1.8412,176,20	4.59	.46	.23	26,6313,785,05	—	—	—
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	13.98	2.18	4.37	.87	4.37	—	20,10	3.93	—
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	19.55	6.2212,792,07	4.84	—	.35	44,2426,961,04	—	.35	—
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	15.85	4.2824,421,7127,85	—	.86	29,9918,852,57	.43	—	2.14	116,10
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	18.61	3.5613,463,17	8.32	—	.40	24,9512,283,17	—	—	5.69
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	21.31	4.71	4.96	—	—	8.67	4,712,23	.25	.99
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	55.82	4.2924,690,73	2.15	1.07	—	80,5034,35	—	—	3.22
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	27.05	6.4940,049,20	+	—	—	30,3020,02	.54	—	1.62



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